

SENATE BILL 1981

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,
Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4, relative to state
purchasing and contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-121, is amended by adding the
following as a new subsection thereto:

(f) In request for proposals, the preference to Tennessee bidders shall be
included in such proposals and such bidders shall be given a percentage of points.
Such percentage shall be determined by the department or agency issuing the proposal,
but shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total points that may be awarded to bidders.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.